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Sends tel. from Adis Ababa reporting receipt of further Abyssinian Commission & instructions given to Mr. Zaphiro - propose to approve instructions

Mr. Arthur  
Consent in the proposal to approve the instructions given to Mr. Zaphiro - + send copy of correspondence to the file of the S. A. P. 127. ?

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The Under-Secretary of State,  
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Sir:-

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H. Hervey  
No. 19 (P)

With reference to my letter \_\_\_\_\_ of 28th ultimo, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to transmit to you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a paraphrase of a telegram from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Adis Ababa, relative to the delimitation of the Southern frontier of Abyssinia.

Sir E. Grey proposes, if the Earl of Crewe concurs, to approve the instructions given by Lord H. Hervey to Mr. Zaphiro, as reported in this telegram.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. Langley

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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Paraphrase of Telegram No.19 from Adis Ababa, received  
April 28th, 1909.

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I have the honour to report the arrival at Adis  
Ababa a few days ago of Major Gwynn and his party.  
Major Gwynn, who hopes to reach London about June 7th  
left for Jibuti this morning.

The Abyssinian Government are shortly despatching a  
further Commission to join their first (German) Commis-  
sioner. We tried to delay this second Commission until  
the British Commissioner's maps and reports were ready,  
but without effect. Zaphiro has been instructed merely  
to send men to point out the line already beaconed by  
Major Gwynn, but not to accompany the Abyssinians him-  
self. It will be necessary, in Major Gwynn's opinion,  
to await his arrival in England before any definite con-  
clusions can be reached.

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Undersecretary of State  
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- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- The Earl of Crewe.

Sir,

I am with ref<sup>o</sup> to your letter N<sup>o</sup>. 16008/09 of the 4 May. I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to acquaint you, for the information of Secretary Sir Edward Grey, that he concurs in the proposal to approve the instructions given by Lord H. Hervey to Mr. Zaphiro as reported in Telegram N<sup>o</sup>. 19 of 20<sup>a</sup> April from Addis Ababa.

Copy for Col. Seely

I am

(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS

Copy correspondence to Gov. S.A.P. in L.F.